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COMMERCIAL				
PRICES OF PRODUCE IN A	LEX	A	NDI	RIA.
	8, (Y	EST	ERD	AY)
FLOUR, Super\$4	50	0	0	00
Prova, Super	25	0	5	50
B. B.	50	0	7	00
Do Family	00	0	1	07
Do red	90	0	1	05
	64	0	0	65
	64	0	0	65
Cons. (yellow)0	65	0	0	66
CORN MEAL, & bushel 0	70	0	0	00
CORN MEAL, P DUSTIEL O	32	0	0	00
OATS	63	0	0	00
Rrs (retail) 5	124	0	5	25
CLOVER SEED, (retail)5	50	0	0	00
TIMOTHY SEED	00	0	1	05
FLAISEED		0	ī	-
SUMAC. (Phundred) deliver-	-	_		23.50
PLASTER. (lump, retail, deliver-	50	0	0	00
ed on cars.)	00	0	0	00
Do ground do	00	0	00	00
GUANO	70	0	1	874
SALT, fine	00	0	1	10
Do Ground Alum1	18	0	0	20
Ветгия, roll, р В	124	0	0	15
Do firkin0	50	0	10	50
Baces hog round9	00	0	6	50
PORK	10	0	0	00
Lard (in kegs)	25	0	1	50
WHITE BRANS	00	0	0	00
BLACK-EYED PEAS		0	0	75
The offerings on 'Change yeste	rday	w	ere	fair,

and the demand good. There were no sales of Flour reported, and our quotations remain unchanged. The quality of Wheat offered was poor. Sales of white at 86, 100, 103, and 107c.; red 88, 90, 95, 100, and 101c. A lot of mixed sold for 105c. The demand for Corn is active, with sales early in the day at 56@66c.; later there were sales of common mixed at 62, 621@63c., (62c. by measure.) Oats dull at 32c. No sales of Rye reported.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 12. The arrivals continue light, and the demand increasing. Sales of Shad at \$12 per hundred.

Herring \$10 per thousand. Bunch fish are in abundant supply, and of the finest quality.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, April 12 .- Flour is dull; Howard street and Ohio are nominal at \$4 375, and City Mills \$4 25. Wheat is dull, and generally unchanged; fair to prime red 103@106c., and good to prime white 115@125c. Corn is steady; yellow 67@68c.; white 63@64c. Whiskey is steady at 21@21 c. Provisions closed with an upward

NEW YORK, April 12.-Flour is heavy; sales of 10,000 bbls; State \$4.10@\$4.20; Ohio \$4.55 @\$4.85; Southern \$4 50@\$4.85. Wheat is quiet; sales of 9.000 bushels; Kentucky white 142c. Corn is about 2c. lower; sales of 30,000 bushels; white 71@75c.; yellow 73@74c. Beef is dull Pork is dull-Mess \$17,50; prime \$14 3' @\$14 50. Lard is dull at 10 20101 -Whiskey is steady at 21@211c. Stocks are active and higher. Cumberland Coal Co. 18. Mo.

Monetary.

There was considerable improvement in the stock market on Saturday, both here and at New York, the foreign news being interpreted favorably, in that it shows no further cause for anxie ty of political difficulties in Furope. In the Baltimore market, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad improved 11 per cent over previous cash sales, selling at 46, and closing with that bid-2 per cent over the closing bid of Friday. Northern Central Railroad sold 1 to 1 better also, and closed firm, with increased transactions. Canton neglected. In City and State loans no change. Railroad bonds continue dull. Northern Central 1885' sold at 587, as before. Bank stocks in some inquiry. Money is unchanged, with a fair supply on call or first paper at 5 to Secretary Cobb invites proposals for the issue

of any portion of the whole of five millions of dollars in treasury notes, in exchange for gold coin, under the act of December last.

The statement of the New York banks, made up to Saturday, is expected to show an increase in the discount lines, and include some paper of a little longer dates than has previously passed currently with them. The specie may show some decrease, but it cannot be very large, as the sub-treasury has disbursed nearly a million more than its receipts during the week, and it is not thought that the domestic drain can amount to that. Another instalment from Califorma will be due early in this week.

The advices by the America, in addition to a continued abundance of money in London, show an advance of a in Consols, which closed on the 26th of March at 971@471 for money, and 972 974 for account. Bar silver was quoted at 14d. dollars 3s 114d. eagles 76s 34d. Messrs. Baring Brothers report the market for American securities generally inactive.

The brokers at New York, following the exam ple of those of Baltimore, are purchasing South ern funds rather freely, in view of the proposed early resumption by those banks. Exchange at Chicago has receded to 13@12 per cent, at Cincinnati 107 and dull.

The steamers from New York on Saturday look \$130,000 in specie for Europe. - Balt. Sun Bo To the Voters of Fauquier County-

FELLOW CITIZENS :- By the solicitation of many friends. I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northeastern District. In offering my wif for that important office. I do not seek it as an office of honor, but only in a pecuniary point; and should it be the choice of the people to elect me, I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily.

JOHN T. KEYS.

Salem, Fauquier county, feb 5-eotE TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY .-Frilow Citizens -- I am before you as a candidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask JAMES ROWZEE.

Fauquier, nov 19-eotf IF JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the

County Court of Fauquier. Markham Station, Fauquier Co., jan 8-eotE We are authorized to announce Wx. H. JENNINGS, for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fauquier County.

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP. 200 BBLS. H. B. PORTLAND SYRUP SUGAR

75 " A. A. do. do. We are constantly receiving supplies of the above SUGARS and SYRUP, which we offer to the trade at Manufacturer's prices.

FOWLE & CO, Agents Portland Sugar Co.

LIVERPOOL SALT. 5000 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT 1000 SACKS FINE SALT. 10 store, and for sale, by

TURKS ISLAND SALT. 5000 BUSHELS bright Turks Island Salt, direct importation, for sale at

ow price, in lots to suit purchasers. B. H. LAMBERT

172.000 CYPRESS SHINGLES— the Holley, now landing on the Foundry Wharf. mh 30-eo7t SMOOT, UHLER & CO. SALAD OIL —Best Bordeaux, just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, S. E. corner of King and Wash. sts.

PUTTY.—Best Fresh, just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, S. E. corner of King and Wash. sts.

Configration in the Woods and Fields. Yesterday forencon, while some workmen on the premises of Mr. James Wyman residing near the old Middlesex Turopike, in the Easterly section of the town, near the coring brush, during the high wind, the fire became unmanageable. It commenced running on the Westerly side of the turnpike, and spreed rapidly in two or three directions, taking towards the East and South east. Passing within five or six rods of the residence of Mr. Hammond Locke, it was stopped in its course by the North road leading from Lexington to Woburn; but again crossing the turnpike into the woods, and raged frightfully down the boundary line between Lexington and Woburn a distance of more than a mile. It was finally brought to a stand at Vine Brook, near the old Babcock place,

In its most Easterly course the fire came near the village of Durenville, in Woburn, and for a time threatened the destruction of several houses. At the commencement Mr. Wyman's new octagon bouse was in imminent danger, and would have been burnt but for the exertions of some tifty citizens who had rallied at that point. The fire approach-Hugh Graham and George Munroe. The Lexington and Woburn fire departments penitentiaries. were promptly on the ground, but scarcity of water and extent of the conflagration, made their engines comparatively unserviceable, although the members personally rendered much assistance. Three young men from West Cambridge, who left the Turnpike road and went into the burning woods, had to run for their lives, so rapid was the progress of the flames, which came near surrounding them. Much valuable timber land and many cords of wood were burnt. There was a very lively time among the squirrels and rabbits. Large numbers were to be seen running for their lives, many of which must have been lost. The fire extended some two miles and is estimated to have burnt over six or

1858. APRIL				SUN sets.		Moon's Phases.		
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seven hundred acres .- Boston Journal.

MARINE LIST PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 12

Schr. Fleetwood, Burr, Fall River, to Master Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to SAILED.

Schr. Pandora, Snow, Philadelphia, iron and flaxseed by Wheat & Bro. MEMORANDA. Brig Andover, Berry, from this port, and Sears

ville, Sears, from Georgetown, D C., arrived at Schr. Trojan, Cook, from this port, arrived at New York, 9th inst.

Schrs. Czar, Hammond, from Georgetown, D C.; J. Ireland, Stillman, from Wilmington, N. C. Gallego, Smith, from Richmond; J. Sparks, Rogers, and Adeliza, Prescott, from this port arrived at New York 10th inst. Schrs. Allen Middleton, jr., Sipple, from Bos-

ton, for Washington, D. C., sailed from Holmes Hole 8th inst. Schr. Enterprise, Rowe, from Georgetown, D

C., arrived at Portland, 8th inst. Schrs. Embark, Donoho, and Gray Eagle, Marks, for this port, cl'd. at Philadelphia 10th

\$200 REWARD.—MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 12, 1858.—In the name of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., I. W. D. Massey, Mayor, offer a reward of two hundred dollars, for the detection and conviction of the party or parties, who perpetrated the outrage upon the peace of the city, near the depot of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Compa ny, on the afternoon of the 4th inst.

ap 13-3t W. D. MASSEY, Mayor. [Washington Star and Sentinel-3t]

NOTICE.—At the late meeting of the Directory of the Orange and Alexandria Rail road Company, it was ordered. "That the regulations of the Company respecting free travel, be rigidly carried out, and that the passing of any person free, without the exhibition of writte authority from the Company, will be considered sufficient cause for the removal of the Conducap 13-1w

NOTICE.—Stolen from my Stable, on Sun-day night, April 4th, a BAY MARE, nt sixteen hands high, with a white spot or each side of the neck, supposed to be made by the collar Any person who will return her to me in Salem, Fauquier County, will be amply W. D. MADDUX. ewarded. Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., ap 13-eo3t

DOCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER.-The Water of these celebrated mineral springs s now kept constantly on the market in the hands of FISHER & WINSTON, Daggists, Richmond. Va., and A. B. RUCKER, Lynchburg. We have entirely discarded barrels, and now ship the Water ONLY IN GLASS. Cost per case of dozen half gallon bottles, securely and care tully packed at the springs, \$6. By remitting to F. & W, or to A. B. R. \$6, the purchaser may rely on their forwarting, per directions, to box of tresh and genuine ROCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER

Pamphlets sent gratis on application. ap 13-colm FRAZIER & RANDOLPH.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES! HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Pleasure and FAMILY CARRIAGES, and o person intending to purchase a Carriage this season should fail to look at these before purch sing elsewhere, as there is not such an assortment this side of New York. The Carriages are all warranted, and the prices correspond with

Also, on hand a number of GOOD SECONDsuitable for town or country.
THOMAS YOUNG,

No. 409, Pennsylvania Avenue, cor. of 41 sts. Washington, ap 13-eo2m

SPRING SUPPLY -I have now received my SPRING SUPPLY of STATIONARY which consists of a very large assortment of Writing and Wrapping Papers, embracing every variety of quality and price, all bought at the lowest prices, and will be sold cheap. I have also on hand my usual assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, embracing every thing that is needed for Colleges or Schools. The highest market price paid for RAGS.

ROBERT BELL. K EROSENE OIL LAMPS.—The subscribers having been appointed Agents for the sale of KEROSENE OIL LAMPS, in this city, respectfully call the attention of the public to them. As for salety and economy they are not to be excelled by any Lamp yet invented 4 mo 8-eo3w R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

50.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE NURSERIES, situated on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls' Church, Fairfax County, Va. All orders for Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, will be delivered .-Printed catalogues sent to all who desire them. IIF All communications addressed to T. B. MUNSON, Fails' Church,

Fairfax County, Va.

A. N. BRECKINRIDGE. W. B. JOHNSON. A MERICAN HOTEL, CENTRAL RAILBOAD DEPOT, STAUNTON, VA. N. BRECKINRIDGE & Co., Proprietors. J. N. Woodward, late of the Woodward House just received at Superintendent. ap 19-eoly

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ners of Burlington and Woburn, were burn- Toursday last, the 8th inst. Some workmen of shavings caught fire from the stove, and communicated with the pews, and finally with the whole interior of the building. This church was erected in the old colonial times, Senate adjourn at 1 o'clock; agreed to. by the British, and with the assistance of a century. Some \$4,000 had within a short making further improvements. The entire loss amounts to about \$6,000 .- Pet'g. Exp.

which is situated between Zion's and Whispering Hills, in the Westerly part of Wo-John C. Crawford, convicted a year or two be provided for outside of the Asylum. since in Wytheville, for breaking in a room and robbing a gentleman at Col. Boyd's Hoyears, and who afterwards made his escape. was arrested in Morgan county, Ky., about two months ago. He had broken into a store in that county and stolen about \$150, ed, also, near to houses owned by Messre. and upon being arrested, stated that he had broken out of thirteen jails and two

A heavy storm of rain and hail, accompanied by vivid lightning and thunder, passed over Petersburg on Saturday evening .-Its duration was about fifty minutes. The mencing apparently in the zenith and coursing down in a north easterly direction, hore with it three huge balls of fire, similar to those bursting from a rocket, and presented

The Nottoway river has been so much swollen of late as to prove considerably troublesome to the farmers residing along its banks, in Sussex county. Stacks of fodder, hay, oats, fences, & ..., have been carried away without mercy, and in some instances hogs

A Richmond correspondent of the Portsmouth Transcript states that Mr. A. G. Davis, one of the delegates from Monongalia County to the State Legislature, connected himself on the 3d instant, with the Roman Catholic Church.

Col. S. B. Jeter, a prominent citizen of Nottoway County, died suddenly on the 2d iast., in the 70th year of his age. He had served his county in the various capacities of Justice, Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue, &c., and was generally respected in the

M. Lacouture and his son have been elected honorary members of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Exchange, at Norfolk.

Much excitement exists at Nickersville. Scott county, in consequence of a traveller having been attacked with small pox soon after his arrival in the neighborhood.

T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF A PUBLIC WORKS, March 24, 1858, at the request of the President of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, it was—
Resolved, That a general meeting of the Stock-

olders of the above Company be called, to be held on Thursday, the 29th day of April next, at the city of Alexandria, for the consideration of ral Assembly, authorizing a loan to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and for other purposes. True copy from the minutes

Secretary B. P. W. TOTICE-MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD

COMPANY .- A general meeting of the ockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, will be held in the city of Alexan-1858. By order of the Board of Directors: mh 29-sotd EDWARD GREEN, Sec'y

buy PRODUCE BACON, LARD. &C. With a Kailroad to our door, and ample Wareouse, Wagon yard, Platforms, &c., we invite a call from buyers and sellers.

INMAN H. PAYNE, ROBT. C. NEWBY, J. M. RICKETTS.

S50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber on Tuesday 6th inst., my negro man calling himself HENRY JASPER He is about 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, delicate make, very dark copper color and wears whiskers on his chin. He had on a white fulled cloth suit of clothing, and a black cloth cap; but may have taken other clothing. He has a pleasant address and is polite when spoken to. He is believed to be in the neighbor hood. I will give the above reward if he is taken out of the counties of Fairfax or Alexandria, or \$30 if taken in either of those counties, and secured so that I get him.

CHARLES F. M. JOHNSTON.

\$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the tarm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high. and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me formerly came from King George County. 1 HAND CARRIAGES, some nearly new, and will give the above reward if returned to me, or secured so that I can get her.
A. S. GRIGSBY.

\$50 REWARD—I will give \$50 for the apprehension and delivery to me of my Negro Boy TOM. He left about the 1st of February. He is from 20 to 25 years of age; dark brown, or black; about the middle size, or a little under. My P. O. is Fredericksburg

M ILLINERY GOODS, FLOWERS, RIB-BONS, HATS, &c -JOHN T. EVANS has just opened one of the finest stocks of GOODS in the above line that he has ever brought to this market, and as they were purchased on the most favorable terms, he can offer inducements that cannot fail to satisfy the closest buyers .-He names in part BONNETS AND FLATS, of the latest styles; RIBBONS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, &c. Also a large assortment of HATS, of all descriptions; all of which he offers as low as they can be bought this side of New York. Call and see at No. 80 King ap 6

RTISTS' MATERIALS -We have just received, per Express, a full supply of English Tube Paints; Brushes; White Varnish; Prepared Oil; Pallets; Canvas, 12 by 18 and 14 by 20, &c., for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stan

Braids; Zephyr Worsted, Working, Canvass, &c., also be well located For particul just received at WHITTINGTON'S, the "SENTINEL," Alexandria, Va. No. 82, King-street.

Congress. In the Senate, yesterday, the Kansas bill was received from the House, and Mr. Green announced that he would call it up for ac-

tion at 1 o'clock. Mr. Polk moved that in order that Senators may attend the funeral of the late Hon. Mr. Benton, (which took place at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday.) the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Hale amended the motion, that the

Mr. Hale presented a petition from inmates of the Military Asylum in the District ty to Washington, the means of obtaining of Columbia. The petitioners call on Con- coal and iron, accessibility, and her fine hargress to relieve them of grievances, which they allege are imposed upon them by the officers. They represent their condition as select some suitable spot for the National being a state of imprisonment, and desire to Foundry. The selection of Alexandria would

Mr. Hale said these old soldiers call on him every day with complaints, and he moved her railroads and canals, must continue to tel, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five to refer the memorial to the Committee on Military Affairs, and order an investigation.

A discussion ensued as to the reference. several members being urgent to have a special committee appointed for the purpose.

Finally the motion to refer to a special committee, who are directed to investigate the whole subject, and report by bill or otherwise was adopted, and the Senate then ad-

the storm a vivid flash of lightning, com- that as the late Colonel Benton had requested by him, in Christ Church, on his entering the pike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenone of the grandest phenomena we have ever House adjourn in order that such members now. as wished to do so might attend the funeral. The motion was agreed to.

Assault in the House of Representatives. After the adjournment of the House of Representatives yesterday, the members generally remained some time in their seats, engaged in conversation. The rules were, of course, not then enforced, and several persons strolled in to converse with members. or gratify their curiosity. One of these, Mr Helfer, alias Helper, author of a work called "The Impending Crisis," took a seat next to that of Hon. Burton Craig, of North Carolina, and commenced an animated conversation with him in relation to an expose made of his (Mr. H.'s) character in the Senate a few days ago, by Senator Biggs.

That espose was called out by a Northern member having quoted from Helfer's book something concerning social life at the South. and Senator Biggs in reply read a long account of Helfer's conduct while a resident of Salisbury, N. C., in the course of which he accused him of dishonesty. Helter endeavored to ascertain who had thus "posted" Mr. Biggs, and as Mr. Craig came from that dis, triet, he approached him under the convic tion that he was the informant.

His language assumed a very abusive character, when Mr. C. pushed him away, and refused to converse any longer. Upon this Hetter struck Craig, when the latter eaught him and threw him over his desk, and would probably have handled him severely but for

the interference of others. On being released, Helfer renewed his abusive language when he was taken in custady by George Thomas, esq , of Philadelthis, one of the Assistant Doorkeepers, who delivered him over to Mr. Glosbrenner, Sergeant-at-Arms, and he was placed in the

Subsequently Justice Arnold held a preexamination, which terminated releasing the prisoner until 4 o'clock to-day, Washington city. See advertisement in anunder \$500 bail, Hon J. P. Hale having become his security. On Helfer's person were found a revolver of Colts improved patent, and a handsome bowie knife. These are still

retained by the magistrate. His purpose was no doubt to court an attack by Mr. C. and then use his weapon but the strength and activity of his opponents prevented his carrying out that design.

TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE .- The subscriber offers at private sale, his FARM ommonly called "Hill Farm," 24 miles east of Middleburg, and 38 miles west of Alexan-There is upon it a good DWELpurpose of conducting a general GROCERY. LING HOUSE, all necessary Out-Build-HARDWARE, DRY-GOODS, AND PRODUCE ings, and a good Apple ORCHARD. It is in a good state of cultivation, is well watered, and is within five miles of one of the contemplated depots of the Loudoun Branch of Manassas Gap Railroad, and within nine miles of the Plains Station of said road; is within iths of a mile of two large Flouring Mills, and surrounded by first-rate schools, both male and female; in as healthy a section of the State as can be found; is situated in the midst of good and desirable the weather has been cold and rainy. society, and combines many other advantages which I deem it not necessary to mention, as any one wishing to purchase will examine the oremises for themselves. The Farm contains about TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY THREE ACRES, and adjoins the lands of Col. Hamilton Rogers, Gen. Asa Rogers, Wm. Rogers, and others. If not sold privately before the 30th day of July, 1:58, it will then be offered at Public Sale, in the village of Middleburg, on

> Persons desiring any further information in relation to the Farm, or wishing to know the Terms of Sale, can obtain it by addressing the subscriber through mail, at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., or making enquiry of L. Chancellor, esq., Attorney at Law, at said place, who is fully authorized to negotiate a sale. HUGH SMITH.

TOTOMAC LAND FOR SALE.-The dersigned desires to sell a TRACT OF LAND, on the Waters of Potomac Creek, in Stafford County, Va., containing TEN HUN-DRED AND TWENTY ACRES. It borders on the Creek (which is navigable) 2½ miles, and is crops, but particularly adapted to the growth of Tobacco and Grass, though it is of uneven sur-

finest shell Marl. A large quantity of Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood may be cut from the land worth on the shore of the creek from two to four dollars per cord. Also, a good deal of Cedar and Locust, Yellow Popular and White Oak Timber.

ble for grazing purposes. Indeed, it grazes an nually, about fifty head of cattle in the woods. Altogether it is a very valuable tract, but I am disposed to sell it below its value, as I own another large farm adjoining it, and have not a sufficient force to manage both. I invite persons disposed to purchase such property to examine it, or communicate with me by letter at Accokeek Post-Office, Stafford county, Va.
JOHN MINOR, M. D.

Stafford Co., ap 2-8aw6m CHANCE FOR A TEACHER OR A DOCTOR -About SIXTY-FIVE ACRES of good land in Fauquier County, Va., with a large convenient and handsome DWEL-LING, and all necessary out houses, can WORKING MATERIALS -Tida, Floss, LING, and all necessary out houses, can be bought on very reasonable terms. A flour-Sewing Cottons; Purse, Embroidering and Sew- ishing boarding school has been kept at the ing Silks; Gilt, Silvered, and Silk Embroidering place for some time. A good Physician would also be well located For particulars address LOCAL ITEMS.

A LEXANDRIA-THE PLACE FOR THE NAexpressed a determination to establish a National Foundry somewhere in the South, va- The extent of the buildings, the beauty of the rious towns in our own State bave discovered grounds and (the proprietor flatters himselt) that they were the only eligible sites. With- the liberal principles upon which the establish out derogating from the claims of any other Green a front rank among the first class hoplace, we are clearly of the opinion that Al- tels of the country, and especially commend it to exandria possesses more and greater advan- the consideration of tamilies seeking a summer tages, than any city or town within the range of our knowledge. Her water power, vicinibor, are all considerations which no other disagreeable incidents of a fashionable watering locality can offer, and which will doubtless place. determine the minds of those appointed to be beneficial to our own section, inasmuch as the neighborhood and the delicacies of the Alexit would bring to the place a large amount andria market, (from which city it is distant onof capital, without which, the city, with all be a second-rate town .- Warrenton Flag. CONFIRMATION.—The rite of Confirmation

was administered, on Sunday morning last, to ten persons, in Christ Church, by Bishop Johns. The sermon on the occasion was preached by the venerable Bishop Meade, from St. Luke, x1 chap. x111 verse-"If ye, mals of the character of his house. then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to In the House of Representatives, Mr. Clark them that ask him"-and was an abridgof Missouri rose and briefly alluded to the fact ment, as he stated, of a discourse preached of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnin his note to Messrs. Houston and Jones, ministry, forty-seven years ago. He also said that no notice should be taken of his death in that it had been seventeen years since he had five miles distant from Alexandria; which either House, he would merely move that the been able to preach from the pulpit, until place can be reached in two hours on the Cars.

THE UNION PRAYER MEETINGS continue daily, at a quarter before 5 o'clock, is genethe Churches, which are open at night. The and susceptibe of any degree of improvement. very large number of young men who attend these meetings, and the interest they take in them, are noteworthy and gratifying.

FREE TRAVEL .- It will be seen by a notice in another column of to-day's Gazette, that the Directors of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company have determined free travel over that road. In future, passing any person over the road free of charge, without written authority from the company, is to be deemed sufficient cause for the dismissal of the conductor, violating the rule.

SALE .- A tenement and lot of ground on the east side of Water, between Duke and Wolfe streets, fronting on Water street 20 feet, and in depth 123 feet 5 inches; and a lot of ground adjaining, fronting on Water street, 39 feet 1 inch, and in depth 123 feet 5 inches, were yesterday sold at auction, by four miles-having upon it valuable FISHE-S. J. McCormick, auctioneer, to John T. Johnston, for \$2001.

REWARD -- The Mayor of this city has effered a reward of \$200 for the apprehen- ing farm, the blue grass putting up early and other column of to-day's Gazette. ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY .- The thanks of the

Alexandria Library Company are due to our energetic delegate to the General Assembly, Lewis McKenzie, esq., for the Governor's Message and Documents for 1855, 1856, 1857. and 1858, and the Report of the Board of purchase money yet due upon this land, and a Public Works for 1857, bound in three large

FIRE IN THE WOODS .- On Friday, a considerable portion of the pine woods, fences, and some out-houses, on the farms of Messrs. Palmer, Biggs, Frazier, Bird, and others. about eleven miles from Washington, in Prince George's county, Md., were destroyed

THE WEATHER .- On Saturday night last, there was a thunder storm; and since then WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT .- We understand

that, last week, the miners in tunnel No 2 of the Washington Aqueduct, met. This tunnel is near the Great Falls, and is the seventh ing, &c. one pierced in the construction of the Washington Aqueduct; it is 386 feet in length.

Four of the long tunnels yet remain unfinished, and one short tunnel near the gate house, lately decided upon, to replace a deep rock cut, has just been begun.

Upon the work, at out 2,000 hands are now employed. The consumption of materials is very great; of cement, alone, about 2,000 barrels a week are being used. A large stock was accumulated last Fall, which has either of the Principals, or to supplied the work thus far this Spring --

CRIMINALS IN WASHINGTON -The case of the United States vs. Henry Martin, charged with assault and battery, with intent to kill Augustus Norton, was tried yesterday morn-Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The ling. But Mr. Norton admitted that he had every one who may chose to call, accommodasoil is very productive in all the usual grain been requested by the friends of the prisoner tions of the very best kind. He has engaged not to testify strongly in the case, and the Kemper who is known to the community as a evidence was such that Martin was acquitted. gentleman admirably qualified for the position. There is on the land inexhaustible beds of the District Attorney Key charged Norton with A most excellent and convenient Ban is attachwithholding much of the testimony which he | 6 grans will be kept at all times | The Warrengave before the grand jury when Martin was renton House is situated in the centre of the indicted, but his honor Judge Crawford town, on main street, and thereby entirely conkindly interposed, and informed the prosecu- venient to all. Porters will be at the cars morntor that he could not impeach his own wit- ing and evening to escort passengers up. The There is a meadow now yielding an average ness. Shakspeare says, in his Merchant of Proprietor hopes that his friends will not forget of \$500 worth of Hay per annum, containing Venice, that "mercy seasons justice," but at him and and feels confident that he can give sat fourteen Acres of land, which may be increased the criminal court of this District, there is so isfaction to all who may sojourn with him. to fifty acres of prime Meadow. Grass grows much seasoning applied, that justice almost well all over the Land, which renders it valua- loses its original attributes, and the strong arm of the law does little but shield crimipals - Union

ALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, FOR SALE .- The undersignhaving 300 acres of Land in his farm, will dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, in lots to suit purchasers Said Land is situated 3 miles from the Long Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpikand about the same distance from Alexandria and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase Land, near the three cities, will do well to call on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to describe the Lund or neighborhood, as it is presumed that those wishing to purchase will examine the property before purchasing.
S. B. CORBETT. Washington, sep 17-2awtf

- HHDS. PORTO RICO MOLASSES .) 5 hhds. East India 12 bbis. New Orleans Molasses, for sale by

W ARREN GREEN HOTEL, WARREN-TON, VA.-JAMES M. TUTT, PRO-PRIETOR - The subscriber, having taken charge

TIONAL FOUNDRY .- Since the Government has of this commedious and well-known House, inment is conducted, must secure for the Warren retreat from the heat and disease of cities .-Situated in the beautiful village of Warrenton. und surrounded by a lovely lawn, those in pursuit of the healthy air of the country will here find it unattended by the confusion and other

> The Corps of Servants is large and well disciplined-the bed-rooms airy and accessible-the table bountifully supplied by the productions of ly a two hours' ride in the cars)-the Wines under the constant and careful superintendence

select the most eligible. The proprietor refers Ail of the above GOODS will be sold to the to all who have sojourned with him for testimo-Address J. M. TUTT, Warrenton, Va.

M EADOW FARM FOR SALE -I offer at Private Sale, my FARM lying in the ity of Prince William, adjoining the land ton, and two and a half miles from Gainesville, a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirty-This Estate contains NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE AND A HALF ACRES, -about four hundred of which are in Wood and timber. The balance is cleared, and divided inwith unabated interest, and Sarepta Hall, to nine Fields, all of them well watered by lastwhere their afternoon prayer meeting is held ing Springs. Broad Run-a large and never failing mountain stream-passes through the Estate from West to East, bordering on which rally crowded. The mid-day meetings, at is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian As- well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and not sociation, are largely attended, as are also only valuable as a Meadow, but highly useful acres, subject to the life estate of his mother, for grazing purposes. The uplands are rolling

cious rooms, four above and three below stairs, and the necessary out-houses. Surrounding the yard is a large and flourishing Orchard of Ap- Israel Rose. ples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, &c., of the finest varieties, and many of them in full bearing. Country Stores are numerous and convenient. The neighborhood is unsurpassed by any in the State for health, and affords the best to rigidly enforce the regulation in regard to Society. Those wishing to purchase a fine country residence, will do well to call and examine Prince William County, not far from Aldie, be-For further information, address Judge Z.

Collins Lee, Baltimore, Md., or the subscriber, DR JAS. W. F. MACRAE. VALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL. Buckland, Pr. Wm. Co., Va., ap 14-eoly

AND FISHERIES FOR SALE .- As Attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES -This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adap ted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c. and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growtle to market early in the season. id manufacturing MILL on a never failing portion of the purchase money will be required | Mount Vernon. upon the completion of the purchase-but a arge proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid deed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon.

JOHN H. SUTTLE.

Garrisonville Va , jan 8-2awtf LBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE .-

A LOCATED AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Issociate Principals for General Management: JOHN HART M A.,) ALEX. P. ABELL. FACULTY FOR COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT: JOHN HAST, M. A., Moral Philosophy and

Mathematics. CRAWFORD H. Toy. M. A., Natural Sciences, History, and Literature. WILLIAM N. BRONAUGH, M. A., Ancient Languages and Modern Languages.

JAMES M. DEEMS, Music, Vocal and Instru--, (to be appointed,) Drawing, Paint-

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. The Pupils in this Department, studying the ommon English subjects, with the ru liments of Latin, French, and Mathematics, have the advantages of being taught, in large part, by the gentlemen above named-all Virginians, and a valuable tract of land situated about three graduates of the University of Virginia-be- and a half miles from Alexandria, on the Little sides which, competent Femule teachers will be River Turnpike road, and containing one hunemployed. Unusual efficiency, it is thought, will thus be given to this important Department. ends the last of June. For terms, &c., apply to cleared, and the residue in fine timber. The

Rev. JOHN A. BROADUS, President Board of Trustees, Charlottesville, Va. of James Cloud.

W ARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersigned takes great plants. many friends and acquaintances both far and near that he has taken sole charge of this well known HOTEL and is now prepared to give to ed to the House, where superior Liquous and JAMES DESHIELDS

Agent for E. R. Deshielde. Warrenton, Va., mh 10-eo?m DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, ad-

A joining Brentsville, the county seat of William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bottom land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient timber, for the use of the farm. The HOUSE is a comfortable two-story brick. with other out-buildings, and some three or four excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed. and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. Any one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brents ville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, King street, Alexandria. J. M. ROSEBERRY, Alexandria. M. M. ROSEBERRY,

Prince William County, je 25-eotf LOVER SEED .- A prime article, for sale by [teb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. OBACCO, CIGARS, STORE FIXTURES &c., &c .- On Thursday morning next, 8th t, at 16 o'clock, will be sold at the store of Wm. H. Devaughn, on King street, all his stock

Goods, consisting in part of-TOBACCO, CIGARS, TOYS, several dozen Glass JARS, with covers, STORE FIXTURES, kc. &c. Terms cash.

ap 9-dts

The STORE ROOM FOR RENT. SAM'L. J. McCORMICK.

Auctioneer The above sale is postponed until Monday, April 12th, at same time and place.

The above sale is further postponed until morrow, if fair, if not, until the next fair day. ap 13-d2t UCTION HOUSE, No. 112, King STREET. A -We respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Alexandria and country mer-

chants, to our fresh and extensive stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY. have been carefully selected-and the whole is GLASSWARE, JEWELRY, BROOMS, BUCKETS, CUTLERY, CLOCKS TABLES, and a large assortment of FANCY GOODS too numerous to provide the guests of the house with Hacks, Buggies, and good Riding Horses.

There are no solution which will mention. We guarantee to sell our goods 20 per cent, less than any other house this side of Philadelphia. There are now a large number (some forty) | York auctions for cash, and we can afford to rooms vacant, from which early applicants can sell wholesale and retail at auction prices -

> Sales EVERY EVENING during the week, commencing at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

during the day. POISAL & STUMP.
TAYLOR & CO., Auctioneers, No. 112 King POISAL & STUMP. street, next to Marshall House. ap 12

TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND .-Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, rendered at its October Term, 1857, in the suit of Green vs. Rose, we will sell the following property at Public Sale, in front of the storehouse now occupied by J. S. Oden & Co., in Aldie, in the County of Loudoun, about noon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, a TRACT OF LAND in Prince William County, containing FORTY-EIGHT ACRES. Also, the entire interest of Israel Rose in another TRACT in Prince William County, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN AND A HALF ACRES.

The said last named interest of Israel Rose being an undivided two-thirds of said 4274

The 48 acres and the 427 acres adjoin each The improvements are a large and com-modious DWELLING, with seven spa-the father of Israel Rose. The 48 acres are the other, and formerly belonged to William Rose, same which were conveyed by said Wm. Rose and wife to Robt. Rose, and by him to said The 427½ acres are the same devised by said

William Rose to his wife for life, and then to his sons-and of which said Israel Rose now owns an undivided two-thirds, subject to the said life estate-and it is the same on which said Mary Rose has resided. It is situated in tween Aldie and Haymarket, and adjoins the lands of Samuel Simpson's heirs, and others. TERMS .- One tenth of the purchase money of each shall be paid in cash on the day of sale,

and the residue, in each case, shall be divided into three equal instalments—payable, one in six months, one in twelve months, and one in eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from that date. The purchaser shall give his bond with good personal security for the deferred instalments. The title shall be withheld as a further security and a re-sale of the property in either case shall be made upon any failure of the purchaser to

comply with the terms.

JOHN M. ORR, 7 Comm'rs. M. HARRISON, of Sale. Loudoun county, Va., mh 23-eots

DRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, from Silas J. Saunders and wife, dated August 1st, 1856, and resion and conviction of the parties concerned abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cat-Court of Fairfax county, will be offered for sale, re- in the outrages perpetrated on Sunday after-in noon, the 4th inst., by some rowdies from nient to navigation, and a very valuable grist the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, called "CRACKER HALL," with sundry other stream of water, having a large country cus- adjacent thereto, containing in the aggregate tom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. about 205 ACRES, all lying about three miles The machinery is of cast iron, new, and all the from Alexandria, on the south side of Hunting arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A Creek, on the road leading from Alexandria to

There are good BUILDINGS on said property, ready for occupation. A turther description will be given hereafter. TERMs .- One-fourth cash; the remainder in

equal payments, with interest, at 6, 12 and 18 months, respectively. Title reserved till the purchase money be paid. D. FUNSTEN, Trustee.

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FARM upon which I now reside, containing ONE HUN-DRED AND FIFTY-NINE ACRES. This FARM offers great inducements to the purchaser, from its locality, being within one mile of Orange Court House, and thereby brought in immediate connection by Railway with Richmond and Alexandria. It is beautifully situa-

State. The improvements are a comforta-ble DWELLING, and all other necessary out-houses, fine fruit, &c . &c. TERMS OF SALE :- One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in one and two years. If not sold privately before, it will be offered at public auction, on the 1st day of May

ted in one of the best neighborhoods in the

at Orange Court House. MARY M. WILLIAMSON.

Orange Ct. House, mh 11-eotf DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND .-By virtue of a deed of trust, I will sell at public sale for cash, at Fairfax Court House, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, (Court day,) dred and fifty-four and one fourth acres.— The BUILDINGS on said place are The next session begins September 15th, and new and substantial. About sixty acres are

> Seminary and High School, and adjoins the land WM. H. DULANY, Fairfax county, ap 10-eots TUBLIC SALE FOR TAXES -I shall proceed to sell on Friday, Spril 18th, 1858, at 10 o'clock, for cash, at the Warehouse occupied by C. M. Castleman, FIVE TONS OF IRON, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy Tax bills due City Council of Alexandria, Va, by English & Castleman, and James A. English and

said farm is within a mile of the Theological

C. M. Castleman. JOHN A FIELD, N EGROES FOR SALE. - On Thursday, the 22nd instant, we shall offer at public aucion, at the late residence of Lewis Edmonds. dec'd., near Paris, Fauquier County, Va., several

LIKELY SERVANTS, mostly boys. Terms cash. Sale at 11 o'c'ock.

A. H. SETTLE,
J. J. EDMONDS,
Adm'rs.

Fauquier County, Va., ap 8-eots THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he resides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856,) containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door. Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighbor-

hood affording the best society, makes it desirable, if only for a Summer residence. Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post

Office, or upon the premises, to Fairfax Co., jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS. A NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on

the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make to immediate application to R. B. WILLIAMSON.

Warrenton, sep 10-eotf

10 BBLS. VINEGAR, for sale by ap 7 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

AN OLD CHURCH DESTROYED .- The old brick church (Episcopal) at Cabin Point, Surry county, was entirely destroyed by fire on had been engaged in repairing it at the time, and while they had gone to dinner, a heap periodical course of repairs, had succeeded in weathering the storms of more than a time been expended on it, and as stated above, workmen were already engaged in

and sheep which were caught unawares and

the act passed the present session of the Gene THOMAS H. DEWITT.

dria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, TEW STORE NEAR THE DEPOT .- The undersigned have this day (March 1st 1858) associated themselves under the name and tyle of PAYNE, NEWBY & CO., for the

BUSINESS, and are prepared to turnish dealers at moderate prices, for cash or Produce, and to

Warrenton, Va. mh 18-eo m.

Fairfax County, ap 7-eotf Messrs. Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and

Fairfax County, Va., ap 5-eotf ap 3-2awaw JOHNSTON FITZHUGH.

ap 8-e03t

PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

highest bidder, for cash. GOODS AT PRIVATE SALE, wholesale and retail,